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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008.

Respectfully submitted.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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PROTEIN CYRSTALLISATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2008, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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